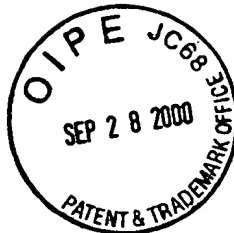


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37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is  
directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form  
PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

Each of the listed documents was cited in a European Patent Office Communication dated July 6, 2000, in connection with a foreign counterpart to the above-identified application. A copy of the Communication is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. The listed documents may be relevant for the reasons noted therein.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the above information and return initialed copies of the enclosed Forms PTO-1449 indicating that such information has been considered.

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